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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 28 TO 34 OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, OF ONE MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE TO FILL A VACANCY PRODUCED BY THE RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER WHOSE TERM EXPIRES ON 31 DECEMBER 2000

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In conformity with paragraph 4 of article 30 and article 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the eighteenth meeting of States parties to the Covenant will be convened by the Secretary-General at Headquarters on Thursday, 10 September 1998, for the purpose of electing nine members of the Human Rights Committee from a list of persons nominated by States parties, to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 1998.

2. In a letter dated 6 July 1998, Mr. Danilo Türk (Slovenia), one of the members elected at the sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Covenant, held on 12 September 1996, for a term that was to expire on 31 December 2000, notified the Committee of his resignation, effective 6 July 1998. In a letter dated 10 July 1998, the chairperson of the Human Rights Committee informed the Secretary-General accordingly.

3. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of article 33 and paragraph 1 of article 34 of the Covenant, the Secretary-General declared the seat of Mr. Danilo Türk vacant from the date of his resignation and, by a note verbale of 10 July 1998, invited the States parties to submit nominations for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

4. The election to fill this vacancy for a term expiring on 31 December 2000 shall be held following the election of the nine members for terms expiring 31 December 2002.

5. The curricula vitae of the persons nominated will be circulated in document CCPR/SP/54.

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